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by adding the following new sections to be appropriately designated:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-6-1014.

- (a) The course of instruction in all public schools enrolling seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) grade students shall include programs of intervention for each such student identified as being at risk of failing to meet the graduation requirements of Section 49-6-6001.
- (b) By July 1, 2002, the state board of education shall establish by rule and policy a program of intervention in the seventh (7th) and eight (8th) grades designed to help each student at risk of failing to meet the graduation requirements of Section 49-6-6001. Such program shall include assessment of each seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) grade student's risk of failure and notification to parents of the results of such assessment with a clear statement of the likelihood of failure and brief description of individual plans of instruction for each student identified as being at risk.
- (c) Funding for this program shall come from funds appropriated for extended contracts under Section 49-5-5209 and an additional amount of up to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) appropriated for that purpose by the general assembly.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5209, is amended in subdivision (b)(1)(G), by adding after the words "remediation

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